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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	ABIOS.041A
First Named Inventor	Mark F. Oldham
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/660,110
Filing Date	September 11, 2003
Art Unit	2878
Examiner Name	Unknown

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXTENDING DYNAMIC RANGE OF A DETECTOR

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

Was filed on 09/11/03 as United States Application Number 10/660,110.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Family Name Or Surname	Oldham

Inventor's Signature	Date
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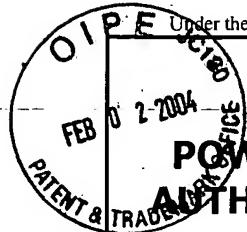
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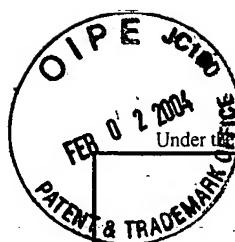
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Date

Jan. 26, 2004

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Mark F. Oldham and Austin Tomaney

Application No./Patent No. 10/660,110, Filed/Issue Date: September 11, 2003

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXTENDING DYNAMIC RANGE OF A DETECTOR

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Jan. 26, 2004
Date

Jeffery D. Frazier

Typed or printed name

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Sr. Patent Attorney

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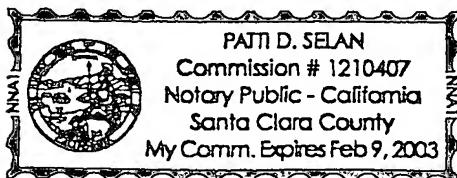
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Patti D. Selan

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration paid to us, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we each:

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Austin B. Tomaney, a United Kingdom citizen, residing at 184 States Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXTENDING DYNAMIC RANGE OF A DETECTOR

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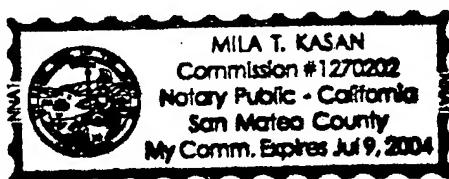
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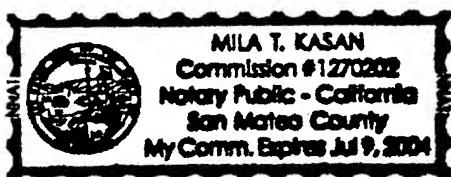
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